

# Community Development Block Grant Fact Sheet

## Somerville, MA

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	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b> (35 % cut)	<b>Change</b> (from FY 2005)
<b>CDBG Funding:</b>	<b>\$3.45 M</b>	<b>\$3.27 M</b>	<b>\$2.125 M</b>	<b>-\$1.145 M</b>

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*In FY2004, CDBG money in Somerville was used to:*

- Support the work of dozens of public service agencies, providing language instruction, job training, recreation programs, transportation, drug prevention, counseling, and other public services to the City's youth, senior, immigrants, and low/moderate income populations;
- Improve crucial infrastructure to spur economic development and downtown revitalization;
- Match private and/or EPA funding to assess and remediate four brownfield sites, returning them to productive use;
- Create or retained over 85 affordable housing units (rental and homeownership);
- Rehab approximately 33 units of housing;
- Redesign and reconstruct five neighborhood parks in low/moderate income neighborhoods; and
- Renovate storefronts in the low/moderate income neighborhoods of Union Square and East Somerville.

*Source: City of Somerville*